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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairburn

The wonderful sweep of the Union Government idea, should show men and women that it is not necessary to stick closely to party lines for ever and ever.

Many men and women who forgot their party to vote for Union Government, feel much better now than if they had stuck to party hard and fast.

Country is bigger than party, and principle is bigger and broader than partisanship.

In the election just over, it was not the members of any one particular party who were called upon to desert their own party lines and join up with the ranks of the opposite party. Conservatives and Liberals alike had to sacrifice their party feeling and support the Union idea and the Union principle in order that Canada might hold fast to the high standard she had already taken in the war.

In one county Conservatives were called upon to support a Liberal Union Government candidate while in another county Liberals were called upon to support a Conservative Union Government candidate.

This action all over Canada will have the effect of breaking up the strength of hide-bound partyism, and the result will be that in the future men will feel a greater independence and will also feel that it is quite possible to break away from party affiliations when the issue is big enough to call for the supreme effort.

Men of strong party men voted against their political inclinations because they felt that it was for Canada's benefit to do so, but there were also many men who deserted their party from an entirely different motive. These latter left their party and voted with the other side because they were sore on the government's policy of conscription and were afraid that their relatives would be forced to go to the front to fight against their will.

Although the motive of this latter class of men was not a praiseworthy one yet it taught them something that may in the future prove beneficial to their country, inasmuch as it showed them that they could, when the Government was great enough, drop their politics and vote contrary to their former political inclinations.

This breaking up of party bonds will be of vast benefit to Canadians in the near future, as questions will come up at no distant date that will require consideration and settlement—not on party lines—but on lines of the greatest good to the greatest number—or in other words, along lines for the benefit of the whole Dominion and not for one particular section. Our motto in the future should be equality for all and special privileges for none.

The article appearing above in Canada by the conscription law has shown and several districts.

and enjoyed the freedom of this country, to add great Britain, then it becomes a question whether it is wise to even admit them to our citizenship.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

[S. S. No. 1, North Grimsby

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1	By balance from 1907.....
Feb. 12	Rent, Municipal electioneer library.....
Oct. 21	Grant, County Council.....
Oct. 21	Legislative Grant.....
Dec. 15	Municipal Grant.....
	Interest from Bank.....
	Interest from Bank.....
	60314 17
EXPENDITURE	
Jan. 1	Miss J. L. Wright, salary.....
	Miss L. Messenger, salary.....
	A. G. Bowdler, caretaker.....
	E. G. McCallum, Secretary.....
Jan. 3	M. K. Griffith, auditor.....
	J. A. Livingston, reporter.....
	T. Allen, balance on loan.....
	Ralph & Clark, maps.....
Feb. 1	J. H. Gibson, coal.....
	R. C. & Co., chemicals.....
	James A. Wray.....
May 1	J. W. Nelson & Son, coal.....
	Thos. Bros., supplies.....
	J. H. Gibson.....
	J. P. Bird.....
	Treasurer, cash for sundries.....
June 1	W. M. Stewart, chemicals.....
	Thos. Bros., supplies.....
July 7	W. McGe, cleaning vaults.....
	J. W. Nelson & Son, coal.....
	H. Miller, supplies.....
Sept. 10	J. W. Duval, weather strip.....
	J. H. Gibson, coal.....
Oct. 1	Hosack & Burgess, supplies.....
Nov. 1	Grimsby Independent, reports.....
17	Vernon Turk, metal.....
Dec. 15	G. C. Odell, spraying and more.....
	Balance.....
	60314 17

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A. Mayhew, work on roads.....	22 25
E. H. Marshall, work on roads.....	22 25
A. Spencer, work on roads.....	7 25
W. N. Freeman, work on roads.....	34 75
W. J. Hewitt, work on roads.....	15 00
Jas. Berry, work on roads.....	35 00
John Culp, work on roads.....	9 00
George W. Hall, work on roads.....	2 00
Wm. Beattie, work on roads.....	50 00
Isaac Foster, work on roads.....	4 00
B. Bell, one sheep killed.....	20 00
John A. Freeman, one sheep killed.....	20 00
J. Barlow, sheep valuator.....	2 00
James A. Livingston, printing.....	25 00
Winbrook Agricultural Society, grant.....	75 00
Winbrook School Fair, grant.....	25 00
R. J. Whitworth, rent of hall.....	20 00
Board of Health.....	22 00
D. McAllister, Reeve.....	40 00
A. J. Daw, Councillor.....	25 00
John Dalgleish, Councillor.....	35 00
James Duff, Councillor.....	35 00
J. D. Ross, Councillor.....	35 00
W. B. Switzer, Clerk and Treasurer.....	300 00
E. I. Twiss, Secretary-Treasurer S. S. No. 1.....	300 00
S. Tweedie, Secretary-Treasurer S. S. No. 2.....	750 15
G. Ecker, Secretary-Treasurer S. S. No. 3.....	1200 25
S. Switzer, Secretary-Treasurer S. S. No. 4.....	700 20
Jas. Goodale, Secretary-Treasurer S. S. No. 5.....	600 70
John Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer S. S. No. 6.....	700 20
Total expenditure.....	\$9970 16

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE	
Receipts.....	\$ 17400 21
Expenditure.....	9970 16
Balance.....	\$ 7430 05
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
ASSETS	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 5400 25
Uncollected Taxes.....	297 00
Interest on overdraft, not known.....	9877 25
LIABILITIES	
County rate.....	\$ 7128 42
War Tax.....	1205 05
Interest on overdraft, not known.....	\$1464 05
W. B. SWITZER, Treasurer.....	
D. McALLISTER, Reeve.....	

NORTH GRIMSBY

Eastern Road Division, December 15th, 1917

EXPENDITURE	
Jan. 8	P. Hurst, 50 hours Commissioner.....
Feb. 10	T. Pearson, 15 1/2 hours team, and 14 1/2 hours man, breaking road.....
	J. Anderson, 10 hours team breaking road.....
	J. Marlow, 10 hours man, shovelling snow.....
	A. Bator, 20 hours man, shovelling snow.....
	I. Hurst, 2 hours team and 2 hours man.....
	E. F. Thord, 12 hours team, 12 hours man, breaking road.....
	W. Carson, 7 hours team, 8 hours man, breaking road.....
	W. Wiersberg, 1 1/2 hours shovelling snow.....

Thos. Bros., hardware.....	4 10
Scott & Sangster, repairs.....	6 00
R. Douglas, 4 hours, cutting weeds and scraping road.....	3 20
P. Hurst, 120 hours Commissioner.....	50 50
W. Pearson, 48 hours team, 25 hours man, Grimsby Mountain.....	21 00
T. Pearson, 50 hours team, 70 hours man, Grimsby Mountain.....	87 50
M. W. Meikle, 50 hours man, Grimsby Mountain.....	12 50
A. Wain, 25 hours man, Grimsby Mountain.....	5 50
W. Shellen, 5 hours man, 14 yards gravel.....	4 50
T. Farrell, 5 1/2 days drawing stone.....	30 25
A. H. Hurst, 30 hours team drawing gravel.....	45 00
W. Carson, 70 hours team, drawing gravel.....	50 50
G. L. Beck, 22 loads gravel.....	11 00
A. Yager, 12 yards gravel and 7 yards delivered.....	10 25
T. Mackie, 40 hours team on grader.....	21 50
F. Marlow, 50 hours man, load dirt.....	7 50
A. Hill, 20 hours drawing stone.....	10 00
H. Hurst, 41 hours man, Grimsby Mountain.....	10 25
Thos. Bros., hardware.....	3 25
R. Frost, engine on Grimsby Mountain and repairs for road machine.....	48 00
J. Kunkle, sharpening blade for road mach.....	2 50
G. Douglas, picks, handles and shovels.....	4 00
J. Johnson, 2 1/2 days drawing stone.....	19 75
P. Hurst, 200 hours Commissioner.....	61 00
G. Comber, 97 hours man at crusher.....	34 25
G. Bowman, 115 hours man at crusher.....	28 00
W. Bowman, 115 hours man at crusher.....	28 00
W. B. Tucker, 5 hours team, 2 hours man.....	3 00
H. Ramsey, 50 hours man at crusher.....	15 75
J. Decker, 27 hours man, at crusher.....	15 75
J. Shott, 7 1/2 hours man, at crusher.....	15 47
Thos. Bros., hardware.....	44 25
M. W. Meikle, 25 hours man at crusher.....	3 15
J. Clark, 2 hours man at crusher.....	80
W. Fields, bolt laces.....	1 10
M. F. Hurst, 5 1/2 hours team, 5 hours man.....	4 00
J. Musselman, 20 hours man at crusher.....	7 25
P. Hurst, 120 hours man at crusher.....	30 00
T. Pearson, 6 hours team, 5 hours man.....	5 25
G. Marlow, 52 hours man on Robinson St.....	15 00
J. W. Carson, 125 hours man spreading stone.....	31 25
P. Hurst, 177 hours Commissioner.....	80 10
J. Terryberry, 4 hours man.....	1 00
A. Walker, 20 hours team, 10 hours man.....	14 70
W. Pearson, 20 hours man.....	7 50
Total.....	\$9007 74

HARRY F. LEWIS PAYS GRIMSBY A VISIT.

Harry F. Lewis, son of W. F. Lewis formerly of GRIMSBY, now of Hamilton, who has been absent from GRIMSBY for eleven years, paid his old friends here, a visit on Monday last.

Previous to 1906 Harry was in the Bank of Hamilton here. He was transferred to Hamilton Branch, where he remained two years, going from there to New York and then to England, where he enlisted in the Royal Navy on May 15, 1906, in class 2, on H.M.S. Achilles. On December 15, 1906, he was transferred to H.M.S. Irresistible. On July 1, 1908, he passed his examination successfully to Class A and served to February 18, 1908. On that day he fell overboard and was rescued by a life boat. He was invalided to hospital till April 3, 1910, when he received his honorable discharge.

He then returned to the United States where he remained up to the present year. When the call was made for men on November 16, he was in Ontario and registered at the Post Office. He was placed in Class C by the Medical Board. He is now visiting with his father in Hamilton.

REPORT OF J. S. NO. 1

Names of those who have turned one or more names are marked with an asterisk.

IV. Class, January 1908, page 600.—Norman Wade, 331; Fred Ross, 777; Colbourne Fair, 739; Audrey Little, 732; Kenneth Poole, 720; Geneva Aikens, 704; Ronald Ross, 704; Chester Neal, 621; Lester Neal, 604; Gladys Hiltz, 595; Helen Burgess, 550; Wallace Wilkins, 473; Margaret Stewart, 421; Jim Wilkins, 227.

III. Class, January 1908, page 218.—Edna Ampe, 328; Kenneth Ford, 226; Lizzie Camp, 314; Marjorie Locke, 310; Beryl Ross, 330; Doris Neal, 276; Alice Wilcox, 374; William Stewart, 268; Gordon Cole, 260; Margaret Wilcox, 248; Karl Harrod, 240; Fred Burgess, 228; Marion Kitchin, 225; Robert Hunter, 204; Herbert Hiltz, 178; Allan Poole, 176; Harry Marsh, 156; Irene Wilcox, 140; Ross Aikens, 136.

Red Cross collection for the year amounts to \$2416.

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Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Annie." I was very sick, could hardly get up; I was in bed most of the time. I had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. KELLER.

Note: This "Annie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, constipation of the kidneys, indigestion of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys. Patients having once used "Annie" at Dr. Pierce's Invaluable Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Annie" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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PROTECTION OF FRUIT TREES FROM MICE

(Experimental Farm Note)
The annual loss of fruit trees in Canada from mice is very great. Some years they are much more destructive than in others, while in a certain year they may be very destructive in one part of Canada and do little or no damage in another. The scarcity or abundance of food, the number of mice which are in the vicinity when winter sets in, and the character of the winter, all have an influence on the amount of injury which is done. Where the orchard is in sand or where there is rubbish about in which mice can harbour, the injury to trees, if unprotected, is liable to be much greater than where the orchard has been under clean cultivation or even where a cover crop is sown the previous summer.

It frequently happens that orchards which have escaped much injury from mice for several years from the time of planting, will be badly injured, if not ruined, just when the first crop is expected. There is nothing more discouraging to a farmer or fruit grower than to have an orchard destroyed in this way after he has cared for it for a number of years, and there must be many instances in Canada where farmers, after a loss of this kind, do not re-plant.

Although it is not every year that mice are troublesome, trees should be protected from them every year until about six inches in diameter and even a tree of this size will sometimes be partly girdled. If the protection is neglected for one year, that may be the year when mice are very abundant and much injury will be done. The mice usually are looking for, or feeding on, seeds close to the ground under the snow and when they come to a tree they are likely to begin to gnaw the bark if it is unprotected.

and before they have finished the tree may be completely girdled to a height of eight or ten inches above the ground, which usually causes its death, although it may remain alive for most of the summer following.

The cheapest and surest method of protecting fruit trees from mice is to wrap ordinary white paper around the trunk of the tree, or the length of the trunk which will roll of paper, of the width of the paper, should be the size of the trunk to lap over, as by just wide on paper in all that is one thickness of paper. A wrapped tree is protected from mice. The tree and the trunk are wrapped twice. A little earth two places with the base after the tree is wrapped with the paper. Several thousand young trees at the Experimental Farm in this way and there have been no cases where the mice have gnawed through the paper to get at the tree. The paper is also of use in that it is well known that a building paper will do as well, to ten inches in height from the base of the tree will often about the trunk from gnawing the trunk and even snow tramped about the tree has proved quite effective but one cannot always depend upon it. Fine wire mesh wrapped around the tree of the trunk, will also protect the tree from the mice. While more expensive at first, is very durable and will protect the trees well.

Mice may be poisoned by making a mixture of one part by weight of arsenic with three parts of cornmeal and putting it in runways made by gnawing two pieces of board each five or six feet in length and six inches wide to make an inverted trough, and putting about a tablespoonful of the poison on a shingle near the middle of the run, and the poison from the time to time. Poisoning would, however, be a rather tedious method for a large orchard.

ANTHRACNOSIS, A DESTRUCTIVE DISEASE OF BEANS AND PEAS.

(Experimental Farm Note)
Among the diseases of the garden bean and pea, anthracnosis or pod spot is the most destructive.

The disease disfigures the pods by dark brown spots, but also occurs on the leaves and stems of these plants, where, however, the symptoms of disease are less conspicuous.

The disease is caused by the fungus, *Colletotrichum fabae* and *Colletotrichum fabae* in the pod.

Once the disease becomes noticed in the crop, there is no practical method of preventing its spread.

These anthracnosis diseases are conveyed to a crop by the use of infected seed. Infected seed and pods are found among practically all seed merchants' stock. On the seed, the disease manifests itself by more or less prominent, brownish discolorations, very noticeable on the white-seeded varieties. When very prominent, the affected seeds may easily be separated from sound ones by hand picking; this will reduce the disease to some extent, but will not control it completely, since it is very difficult to detect those infected seeds which show very little discoloration, and some seeds which are sufficiently infected to propagate the disease, will always find their way into the soil.

It is best to grow one's own seed supply. When the crop is entirely free from the disease it is an easy matter to gather disease-free seed, but when the disease is present, care must be taken to collect for seed only such pods as are perfectly sound. These pods should be picked off and stored in cotton (flour) bags away from any infested material. The disease, notwithstanding these precautions, may become prevalent again in the succeeding year and it is, therefore, necessary to watch the crop from the day the first seedlings appear above ground. The diseased plants generally show seed leaves either brownish-streaked, or of a very distinct pale yellow colour; when the latter is the case, the disease generally is present on the stem. When these signs are noticed prompt action is necessary. Each diseased or sickly-looking plant should be pulled up, root and all, and be deposited in a paper bag, not thrown on the ground among the other plants. The bag which has pulled up the diseased plant should then be dipped into a pail containing a 3 per cent solution of formalin to cleanse it from adhering spores. This will prevent the infection from spreading to any sound plant touched after pulling up a diseased one. When all plants have been collected in the paper bag, burn it, contents and all.

DEATH OF ROBERT McCLAREN OF ST. CATHARINES.

(St. Catharines Standard)
St. Catharines' foremost retail merchant, a citizen held in the highest esteem by all, a man whose public life always tended for the betterment of the city, passed away Thursday, Nov. 22, in the person of Mr. Robert McLaren. Mr. McLaren recently underwent the amputation of his right leg at the General and Marine Hospital, but was improving rapidly. His condition had been such that he was unable to leave his bed.

With his long and successful career in business and his many friends, Mr. McLaren was a great loss to the community. He was born in Scotland and came to St. Catharines in 1870. He was a member of the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club and the St. Catharines Athletic Club. He was a very generous and kind-hearted man, and his death is a great loss to the city.

A Woman Advises Women

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born in or near Whitby on November 22, 1836. Shortly after he came to St. Catharines he was engaged in the firm of R. and J. Woodruff, who handled the business now conducted by what is known as the firm of McLaren & Co. In the year 1858, later the firm name was changed to Woodruff & Kirkpatrick, and with the retirement of the latter, Mr. McLaren was taken into partnership with Mr. Woodruff, and the firm became known as Woodruff & Company. In 1892 Mr. Woodruff retired and Mr. McLaren became the head of the firm, taking in partnership with him his brother Alex and the late C. O. Horrocks. In 1901 the business was organized, and a limited liability company was formed and Mr. McLaren as the president of it and had remained as such up to the time of his demise.

About four years ago, while travelling on the St. Lawrence river, Mr. McLaren suffered a paralytic stroke which affected his left side and from which he never entirely recovered. He managed to get about to a certain extent, but was unable to take an active part in business affairs.

While spending the winter in Lamoona, Fla., last March, Mrs. McLaren passed away. Her remains were brought to this city where interment

took place.
Three weeks ago Monday Mr. McLaren was removed to the General and Marine Hospital, where his right leg was amputated above the knee because gangrene had set in. The operation, which was performed by the Doctors Greenwood, was successful and the patient recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, 1100 York Street, on Monday. He was looking forward to again spending the winter and at 2 o'clock in the morning was feeling in good spirits. Shortly after, however, he passed to his reward, his heart ceasing to beat.

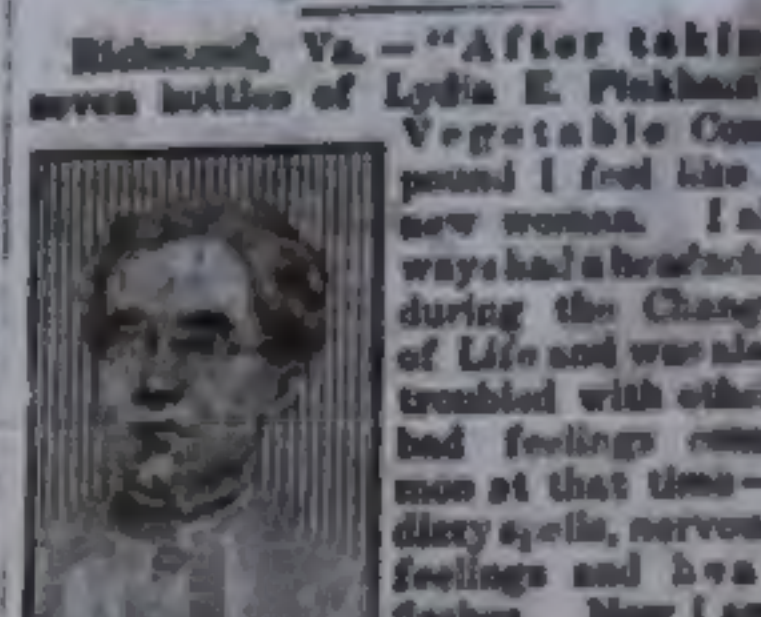
Public Activity.
Mr. McLaren was one of the founders of the first street railway company, a horse line between this city and Thorold in this company he was associated with the late Dr. O'Brien. Later he was the moving spirit in a company to establish an electric line between this city and Southville, and was made president of the company.

The deceased was one of the best friends of the General and Marine Hospital, and president of the Hospital Board for many years. He was also a public school trustee, chairman of the board, president of the Board of Trade and otherwise actively engaged in work concerning the welfare of the public.

The deceased is survived by one brother Alex, two sisters, Margaret and Catherine, both at the family home on York Street, and two daughters, Lady Hutton of Leeds, England, and Mrs. R. W. Carr, formerly of Toronto, and now of Leeds, England. Mrs. Carr's husband left for overseas about a year ago, and he was followed by his wife, who is now engaged in comforting wounded soldiers in the various hospitals. Capt. Carr is a training officer at Shorncliffe, attached to the 5th Canadian Reserve Battalion.

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PROFIT ON A SMALL FLOCK OF EWES

(Experimental Farms Note)
In October, 1916, a flock of 100 grade ewes were purchased at public auction from the C. P. R. Department of Natural Resources at Coaldale, Alberta. 50 Shropshire shearing ewes at \$11.75 apiece and 50 Merino three year olds at \$9.50 apiece and a pure bred Shropshire ram at \$43.50 also 6 old ewes at \$6.00 apiece. To this really should be added the price of a second ram as the service of one was obtained from a neighbor who was planning to lamb around six weeks or so later than we were.

Cost of Wintering
A record of the cost of wintering was not attempted as they were pastured on the stubble fields and hay meadows most of the winter. The feed that was given them during the severe part of the winter was damaged hay and odds and ends of roughage that had little or no market value. The only class of feed given that would not be apt to be found on the ordinary farm was turnips. As we happened to have a surplus of these they were given a feed of sliced turnips daily for most of the winter. At lambing time a little grain was fed also some hay of good quality. They were fed grain (barley and oats mixed) from time of lambing until turned out on grass. Each one probably received about one pound of grain and two pound of hay daily at this time.

Dogs
The danger from dogs is every real when sheep are kept under farm conditions and usually the owner is located in a town the greater becomes the menace. Stringent laws arranging for the destruction of dogs which are not kept under the owner's close supervision are most commendable. The Leithbridge Station is only about three miles from the city of Leithbridge and consequently there are more stray dogs wandering about than might be the case in a farming community more remote from a large town.

One night in February the corral in which the ewes were confined at night was visited by two stray dogs. Their presence was not discovered until nearly daylight and they succeeded in killing twelve ewes.

Lambing and Summering
The ewes started to lamb on March 25th and the 54 ewes left after the trouble from the dogs all had lambs there being 118 born and 112 of these were saved.

of August when the feed became rather scarce, during the summer two ewes died and nine lambs were killed by coyotes and dogs leaving at weaning time, Oct. 1st, 92 ewes and 138 lambs.

Financial Returns

The following statement gives the financial returns from the investment:

In the above statement nothing is allowed for labour. This is an important item but will vary with circumstances. On a farm fenced with wire on wire it will be reduced to a small amount. The destruction of weeds that will be accomplished by the presence of the sheep on a farm will go a long way to compensate for their labour involved in their care.

PRICE OF BURN AND SHORTS FIXED.

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER,
LER, OTTAWA.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of November 1917, it was amongst other things provided that, the Food Controller may, by written order, from time to time prescribe the maximum amount of profit or the maximum price (both) to be charged on the sale of Canada, or within any part or part of Canada designated by the Food Controller, of any food or foodstuffs of any food products designated the Food Controller;

And whereas it is advisable in the public interest to make the following order,—

Therefore, I do hereby order:—

That the maximum price at which millers shall sell burn and shorts after 17th day of December, 1917, shall be:

\$24.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. for burn
\$29.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. for shorts.

These prices shall be for burn and shorts in bulk, freight paid at Fort William and Port Arthur. To these prices may be added the cost of freight and freight from Fort William and Port Arthur to the point of destination, east of Fort William or Port Arthur. At points west of Fort William and Port Arthur, the maximum price of burn and shorts in bulk shall be, the price at Port Arthur, less the freight charge between the freight charges for points and the freight charge for delivery at Fort William or Port Arthur.

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CLARKE-BAKER.—On Saturday, December 22nd, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. Mahoney, the bride's sister, by the Rev. Lachlan H. Currie, Harriette Wesley Baker, to James Donald Clarke, of Toronto.

A Few Winter Suggestions